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2. JSOC had almost completed technical preparations for the terminal's installation and estimated the remaining work could be completed by Wednesday 22 February.

3. We spoke at length with LTC Don Adamick, Deputy J-2, regarding the mission and operation of FLASHBOARD, (Col Ira Owens, the J-2, was on an exercise). LTC Adamick explained the terminal would provide a much needed secure link between his staff of analysts (15 civilians and eight military) and the Washington Intelligence Community. At present those communications are limited to one grey phone. I reviewed with LTC Adamick the concept of operations as approved by the DCI, and the draft Standard Operating Procedures. I emphasized the network management responsibilities of the NIO for Counterterrorism and each subscriber's responsibilities to the net. We discussed the direct relationship between the JCS/J-3 and JSOC, which occasionally gives JSOC advance knowledge of counterterrorism plans and operations. To the extent that security permitted, LTC Adamick agreed to provide a "heads up" via FLASHBOARD whenever that occurred. It was apparent that JSOC regarded their membership in FLASHBOARD as a valuable analytical tool and planned to make full use of it.

4. Based on arrangements made during this visit--and assuming JSOC completes the remaining technical preparations--NSA will dispatch a team to Ft. Bragg Wednesday 22 February.

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